

National Weather Service Storm Data and Unusual Weather Phenomena



March 1996 Path Length (Miles) Estimated Time Local/ Path Width Number of Persons Damage **SOUTH DAKOTA, West** SDZ012-024>025-028 Butte - Northern Black Hills - Northern Foot Hills - Central Black Hills **Heavy Snow** The northern Black Hills received 1.5 to three feet of snow during a 36 hour period starting the evening of February 29 through the morning of March 2. SDZ024-028 Northern Black Hills - Central Black Hills 2200MST 1200MST **Heavy Snow** Heavy snow in the Black Hills produced six to 12 inch accumulations. SDZ001>002-012>014-Harding - Perkins - Butte - Meade Co. Plains - Ziebach - Northern Black Hills - Northern Foot Hills - Central Foot Hills -024>032-041>044-Southern Foot Hills - Central Black Hills - Southern Black Hills - Custer Plains - Pennington Plains - Haakon - Fall River 046>047-049 Co. - Shannon - Jackson - Bennett - Mellette - Todd - Tripp A blizzard brought snow, wind, and freezing rain to western South Dakota. Freezing rain Saturday evening caused a series of accidents on interstate 90. By early Sunday morning six to nine inches of snow and winds 20 to 40 mph caused whiteout conditions, closing Interstat 90. WYOMING, Northeast WYZ054-056>057 Gillette - Moorcroft - Wyoming Black Hills 01 Blizzard The Wyoming Black Hills received seven to nine inches of snow while Gillette reported six inches. Blizzard conditions caused numerous accidents and closed a number of highways.

WYZ056 Moorcroft

Several snow storms left 17 inches of snow at Sundance.